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**MS PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor, transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor: Anton RUETTIGER

For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING AN INTERIOR TEMPERATURE OF A PASSENGER AREA OF A MOTOR VEHICLE, ARRANGEMENT FOR EXECUTION OF THE METHOD, AND A TEMPERATURE SENSOR

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of fourteen (14) pages
- ☒ Four (4) sheets of formal drawings
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No. DE 103 02 285.6 filed in Germany on January 22, 2003.
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
- ☒ Certified copy will follow.

- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and references
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- ☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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- ☒ The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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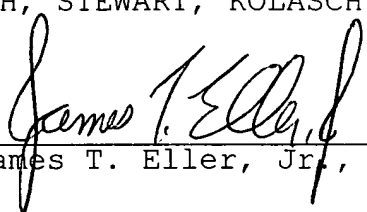
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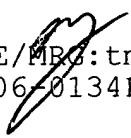
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